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VIENNA FOR US IAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US-EURATOM COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. COMMISSIONER BRUNNER HAS TRIED OUT ON ME AN IDEA FOR MOVING TOWARD COMMUNITY ACCFPTANCE OF NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PENDING US NON-PROLIFERATION LAW. HE SAID HE WANTS TO BUILD ON INDICATIONS THAT THE FRG IS NO LONGER OPPOSED AND ON FRENCH SATISFACTION OVER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COMMUNITY'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA. HE SAYS THE COMMISSION, WORKING WITH THE DANISH PRESIDENT OF COREPER, MAY PROPOSE THAT COREPER AUTHORIZE A FURTHER REPLY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOME ELEMENTS DRAWN FROM THE NON-PAPER GIVEN SPAAK AND INDICATE THAT WE COULD EXPECT A DEFINITIVE POSITIVE ANSWER IN LATE MARCH, I.E., AFTER THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. HE SAID THIS PROCESS MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO AVOID A COUNCIL DEBATE. HE ASKED FOR MY
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REACTIONS.

2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, I SAID I SAW NOTHING WRONG WITH A CAUTIOUS SOFTENING UP PROCESS THROUGH A FURTHER DISCUSSION IN COREPER. HOWEVER, I WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THERE WOULD BE MUCH MILEAGE IN A NOTE TO US THAT INDICATED PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE BUT STOPPED SHORT OF AGREEMENT TO

NEGOTIATE. HE COULD JUDGE MATTERS FOR HIMSELF BUT I HAD
TROUBLE IMAGINING HOW A SALAMI APPROACH WOULD OVERCOME
THE BASIC FRENCH RESITANCE. A NOTE TO US THAT STOPPED
SHORT OF AGREEMENT, WHILE IT MIGHT HELP CLARIFY THE
ISSUES, WOULD NOT AVOID THE EMBARGO DANGER IF IN THE
MEANTIME OUR LEGISLATION PASSED AND WAS SIGNED BY THE
PRESIDENT. I TOLD BRUNNER I HAD ALREADY ASKED WASHINGTON
FOR ITS BEST ASSESSMENT OF TIMING AND THAT I HAD ALSO
PROPOSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF COREPER THAT AMBASSADOR SMITH
MIGHT MEET WITH THE NINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE
END OF HIS VISIT TO THE COMMISSION FEB 24. I ADDED THAT
I WOULD REPORT BRUNNER'S VIEWS AND PASS TO HIM ANY WASH-
INGTON REACTIONS. HINTON

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